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CONSCRIPTION NOT NECESSARY

There has been a lot of talk about the possibility of conscription in Britain. When it was first suggested there were many opposed to it in any form, including supporters of the government in the free church and among the Welsh Liberals. Remarkable developments are proceeding in London over the question, however, and to-day those who were most strongly opposed to it are foremost in advocating compulsory service. They now claim that every citizen is bound to bear his proportionate cost of the military expenses of the state, so every citizen should take his part in the defence of the state. Conscription is not necessary now, however. When British subjects the world over began to fully realize the seriousness of the situation every Dominion and every colony rushed to the colors and gave liberally of its men and its money until to-day the military authorities are in the enviable position of being able to announce that there is no present necessity for conscription. They have fully as many men in sight as they can handle and equip. Speaking at a recruiting meeting at Northampton, Sir Ryland Dent Adkins, M. P. for Middleton, said he had Lord Kitchener's authority for stating that His Lordship was abundantly satisfied with the progress of recruiting since the war began. The war minister had told him that the progress was nothing short of remarkable.

THE GERMAN GAME

Canadians, and particularly the Canadian press, should be careful not to play the German game by indulging in pointed criticism of the United States government. The protests of our American cousins over the right of search, the Dacia incident and the like, may be unpleasant, but to give expression to the feelings in censorious language is bound to be resented south of the boundary line.

To provoke ill-feeling between American and British interests is the studied policy of the German government, working through its emissaries in the United States. The more Canadian criticism can be drawn the more likely are they to succeed. Such being the case it would be well to pursue a calm attitude, and even to pass over in silence developments which, under normal conditions, would be the subject of candid criticism. If to speak is to play the German game, then speak not.

MERK SCRAP OF PAPER

Two articles of the Hague convention of 1907, signed by all the Powers, including Germany and Belgium, which have received surprisingly little public attention, are dealt with by William E. Church, of Chicago, in a noteworthy letter in the New York Evening Post. They are the two final articles of the following-four, which are all set forth by Mr. Church on account of the plain unity of meaning which links them together.

"Article 1. The territory of neutral powers is inviolable.

"Article 2. Belligerents are forbidden to move troops or convoys of either munitions of war

or supplies across the territory of a neutral power.

"Article 5. A neutral power must not allow any of the acts referred to in Article 2 to occur on its territory.

"Article 10. The fact of a neutral power resisting even by force attempts to violate its neutrality cannot be regarded as a hostile act."

In the face of these articles of the Hague convention of 1907 it is plainly impossible for any honest mind to come to any other conclusion than that Germany was guilty not only of hypocrisy in giving its assent to these agreements of the most solemn character, but of a deliberate purpose to mislead and deceive the other powers, Belgium included, since the entire attitude of Emperor William's government compels the belief that it must then have had the intent, which has been frankly avowed, to repudiate utterly all treaty obligations as "mere scraps of paper" the moment when it suited its designs and purpose to repudiate them.

For the past week the two Medicine Hat papers have been showing subscribers that times are mighty dull in editorial as well as other lines. They have been devoting considerable editorial space to the soldiers' boot question and so far as we can see both are trying to see which can make the biggest mountain out of the smallest mole hill. The best article of the whole controversy appeared in yesterday morning's Times when it said it was not going to discuss the matter any further.

At the Alberta United Farmers' convention held at Edmonton last week a delegate seriously proposed that the association should publish an organ. The proposal was getting along very well until Editor Chipman of the Grain Growers' Guide, intimated that \$100,000 would be required to launch successfully such an undertaking. Then the temperature of the hall suddenly became as chilly as the air outside, and the proposal was frozen stiff.

We have heard of bootblack grators and bootblack evangelists but the Medicine Hat News has dug up a military bootblack for its confidential adviser regarding the Canadian militia and its equipment. Another case of "making chaff while the bootblack shines."

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Divine worship is held in the church, Second street, at 11 o'clock, and in the Empire theatre at 7:30 in the evening. The subject of discourse in the church will be "The Arrow of the Lord's Deliverance," and in the evening, "The Spirit of Christ." All are welcome at these services.

The Sabbath school meets at 2:15 p. m.

A round table will be held in connection with the prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be very interesting and instructive. No collection.

The choir meets on Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday next, holy communion at 8:15 minutes at 11.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Northeast school at 2:30.

Wednesday, W. A. business meeting at Mrs. Dr. Brown's, Fifth street at 8 p. m.

Friday, no service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services in Red's hall.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject, "The Absent Life."

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Subject, "Popular Amusements—A Note from Jerusalem."

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will be attendance. You will enjoy the service.

Tuesday evening, regular prayer meeting.

Thursday afternoon, the Ladies Aid will meet, by a social hour, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lang on Second street.

Friday evening, choir practice at the home of Mrs. Lang.

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At 8:30 on Sunday afternoon the class meets in the Presbyterian church to study the story of Ruth and her choice of the true God, Ruth 1:18. There will be bright music, earnest prayers and interesting and instructive study. Eighty-five percent last week.

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COTTON IN YARMOUTH

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"The Canadian Textile Journal" of Montreal has an interesting account of the history and development of the Mc Cotten company which has been situated in the Town of Yarmouth since 1882. Starting out in a small way in 1882, the company's work has since 1882, the total output was 5,000 pounds per week of finished product. This has grown to-day to 15,000 pounds per week.

The human element of this enormous plant is worth considerable study. Hundreds of well-paid and seemingly contented employees are on the "roll." Of course, if any one will take the trouble to talk to them individually, he will find some interesting people who will "kick" even in Heaven, if they happen to get there—but he will find that they are perfectly satisfied with the mill and their employers. Quite a number of the employees have been there ever since the mill opened thirty years ago, and very many of the younger men and women, too, have spent practically all their working hours in that mill. The mill was founded on a bond issue, and quite a number of those working there are bondholders. In a large measure the mill is their mill and its prosperity is their prosperity. Probably this is one of the reasons why the management has never been interested in problems, which are the bug-bear of many a mill situated less favorably.

Interdependence of manufacturing industries is demonstrated in a picture at the list of purchases of this company's product. It will be found that many of the largest individual accounts are the big implement companies of Toronto and Hamilton, who use large quantities of duck in their plows. Naturally, these companies are the big implement companies of the Yarmouth mill do not regard the agitation for free agricultural implements with any degree of favor as they know it will, inevitably, mean concessions to the degree of reductions in duties of materials purchased by the implement firms. As the duck mill is perhaps the backbone of Yarmouth's commercial life, it will be seen that considerable opposition will arise in this province from year to year to reduce the duty on implements, which involves interference with the industry. At the present time the big implement companies have a protection of 17½ per cent on their binders, in which the duck is used, whereas the duty on duck is the same.

Those who are dependent directly or indirectly on the prosperity of the big industry like that of Yarmouth for their livelihood realize fully the value of industrial development to the community. One in Yarmouth in the vicinity would favor reductions in the duties on duck which would cause a falling off in the production of the Yarmouth mill and provide a mill in the United States or England with more work. It is hard to see, however, how governments can realize the value of the duty on duck if they materially reduce the duty on agricultural implements.

WESTERN PORK PACKING

Several New Plants Projected For the Extension of the Industry

In addition to the pork packing plants which have been established of recent years in Calgary, Edmonton, and within the last year in Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, Kerpert will now build a great new plant in Yarmouth. The Dominion Atlantic Company of London, Ontario, has just commenced the erection of a pork packing plant there. The firm expects to use about three hundred hogs per week as soon as the plant begins operations. Farmers should give their support as it will mean more to them in future profits.

It is gratifying to see that Western manufacturing firms are realizing the possibilities of development in Western Canada, and are not slow to embark their capital in branch plants in the West. Already twenty-five or more of the oldest and largest firms in their respective lines in Canada have opened up branch factories in the West, covering such lines as paints, oil, cement, glass, flour, meat, cattle, poultry, etc.

One in a few years the West has already seen tangible results from the steady trade policy which has followed for the last quarter of a century. As time passes the West will move and more money to do its own manufacturing, particularly in the policy of reducing the duties on States firms to manufacture their product in Canada in order to enjoy a share of our market is assured to us.

By-Law No.

BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF REDCLIFF FOR THE BORROWING OF \$25,000 UPON DEBENTURES TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFICIENCY ON THE SALE OF DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER BY-LAW 4 OF THE TOWN OF REDCLIFF.

WHEREAS by By-law Number 4 of the said Town of Redcliff, the said Town was authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 on the credit of the Town at large to pay for the price of the purchase of the Water Works of the City of Montreal, the said By-law being amended by By-law Number 1 of the said Town of Redcliff.

AND WHEREAS in order to sell the said Debentures it was necessary to dispose of same at a lower price than their face value and in consequence thereof it is necessary to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 by the issue of further debentures to make up the difference between the face value of the Debentures sold thereunder and the price at which the said Debentures were sold.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of carrying out the intention of the said By-law.

AND WHEREAS in order to carry into execution the said object it will be necessary for the said Council to issue further Debentures of the Town of Redcliff the sum of \$5,000.00 and the said Council has decided that the indebtedness thus created be sold at an interest of twenty (20) years and bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum annum.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to create a Sinking Fund for the repayment of the said sum of \$5,000.00 and the said Council has decided that the annual amount to be levied on account of the Sinking Fund shall be paid annually by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Redcliff to the City of Montreal.

AND WHEREAS there is required to be raised in each and every year for the said sum of \$5,000.00 to pay the interest on the said sum and the sum of \$1,750.00 for the repayment of the said sum of \$5,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the said sum of \$5,000.00 shall be paid Municipally according to the last revised assessment Roll thereof is \$3,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the total of the debt of the Municipality outside of the said sum of \$5,000.00 is \$25,000.00, the sum of \$5,000.00, no part of which is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said sum of \$5,000.00 be paid in instalment payments.

AND WHEREAS the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF REDCLIFF ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Redcliff to borrow on the credit and security of the Town a large sum of money not exceeding the sum of \$5,000.00.

2. That the sum shall be expended in discharging the interest on the said Debentures issued under By-law No. 4 of said Town, and for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$5,000.00, the said sum shall be repaid in not less than \$10,000.00, not to exceed the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00, as aforesaid shall be issued each of which shall be payable at the end of twenty (20) years and that coupons shall be attached to the said Debentures for the half-yearly interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum.

3. That the said Debentures shall be made payable at the City of Montreal, in the Town of Redcliff, at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in the City of Montreal, Quebec, or in gold coin of the United States, at the option of the present holder of the said Debentures, and the weight and fineness, at the said Bank in New York City.

4. That the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer and sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

5. During the currency of the said debt there shall be raised annually by special rate over and above all other rates on all the taxable property of the Town of Redcliff the sum of \$450.00, being the amount required to pay the interest on the said Debentures each and every year and to form a sinking fund for the payment of the principal money at the end of the said period of twenty years.

6. The said Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Redcliff shall pay the annual amount so to be levied on account of the Sinking Fund to the Provincial Treasurer annually.

7. This By-law shall take effect and come into force on the day of the final passing thereof.

Finally passed, in the event of the absence of the burgesses being present therein within four weeks of the date of the passing of the said By-law, the said By-law will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the Hall in the Greys Block, Broadway, Redcliff.

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General News Notes From Various Points

All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest.

The Canadian Northern has succeeded in raising two million recently in Philadelphia.

Eighty-five of the seventy nurses who are going abroad shortly to complete the nursing establishment of the first overseas contingent, are now in Ottawa and will leave for England early in February.

It is understood that at least three Canadian regiments of mounted rifles will be sent to Egypt to join the British, Indian and Australian troops.

It was officially announced at the admiralty today that the British armored merchant vessel *Viktor* had been lost of Ireland with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine or foundered.

A Petrograd dispatch asserts that the Russians have sunk near Sinope, Asia Minor, the steamer *Georgie*, on board of which were 16 aeroplanes, comprising the entire Turkish aerial fleet.

Salisbury Plains preparations for departure continue rapidly. The overwhelming majority of the men there are hardy, healthy and in the finest possible form, and every one is eager to be gone. Nothing drearier or duller can be imagined than the Plains during the past two months, and Northern France will seem a paradise in comparison.

"With just a fair crop, such as the

showfall of this winter almost insures the farmers of Alberta will \$100,000,000 richer than they now are, when the fruits of this year is marketed," was the optimistic statement of the J. C. Torgerson, member of the legislature for the Billston riding.

Major General Hughes made the prediction that the war would not be finished until peace terms were signed in Berlin.

At 4 p.m. April 2 the population of the United States will have reached and passed the 100,000,000 mark, according to C. D. Sloan, geographer of the census bureau, who estimates the population at that hour be 100,000,059.

The domestic finance minister is wrestling with the problem of devising for the coming year the raising of new revenue to the extent of at least \$10,000,000 by new taxation, to meet the ordinary cost of administration.

Gen. Sir Wm. Otter has made definite arrangements for sending 400 Austrians and Germans from Port Arthur and Fort William to a point 30 miles east on the C. P. R. to clear 2,500 acres of agricultural land for settlement.

The men of the Princess Patricia regiment have been in the trenches at least twice, 40 hours each time. They lost one officer and four men killed, and 12 wounded the first time. The other casualties are unknown.

Portugal is in a singular situation in reference to the great war. German forces have invaded Portuguese Angola and fighting has been going on there between German and Portuguese forces for a couple of months. Yet Germany has not declared war on Portugal; the German minister remains in Lisbon, and the Portuguese minister in Berlin.

The Germans have just demanded from the people of Bruges, Belgium, 300,000 bottles of wine, which are to be supplied in January and February. The Burgundy, Bordeaux and champagne must be old and the bottles sealed.

The German cruiser *Gastie* was

struck by two torpedoes discharged by submarines and was discovered drifting off Rügen in the Baltic sea, by the Swedish ferry steamer *King Gustave* which towed her to Sasanitz. The *Gastie* was badly damaged.

It is understood that the Red Cross Society of England has asked the Canadian militia department to provide a new hospital in England. The request will be complied with.

TURKS ARE NOW

INVADEING EGYPT. An engagement occurred yesterday to the eastward of El Oantara in Egypt; presumably with the advance guard of a Turkish army, although details are lacking. The Egyptian losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small number of men were engaged in the fighting, which was in the nature of skirmishes.

Detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez canal, but no fighting has resulted, except in the vicinity of El Oantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire with long range mountain guns. The British replied with machine guns and rifles. A British aeroplane dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces near Bismarck, inflicting losses.

LOOKS LIKE SHORTAGE

OF OATS FOR SEED. The Free Press of Winnipeg, says: "The situation in oats begins to look very serious. The government announced some time ago that it would buy 500,000 bushels for seed. Last Tuesday it announced that so far only one-fifth of these oats had been obtained. Already, of the crop of 1914, 20,665,560 bushels have been inspected and nearly all shipped out of the country, the amount in store at Fort William being very small in proportion to former years."

CHARGED WITH TREASON. Emilie Nerlich, a member of the firm of Nerlich & Co., Toronto, was arrested on a charge of high treason. He has been sought by the police since Sunday, when he disappeared, and today he returned to the city and gave himself up. His arrest is in connection with alleged efforts to secure the escape of a German officer reservist who is now in the local detention camp.

Eastern packers are hot after the Alberta hog, which has been found everything to be driven in the packing plants. A whole trainload,

due of the biggest consignments that have ever gone out of Calgary, left the C. P. R. freight yards bound for Toronto and Montreal this week.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Hagerman, of Edmonton, spent a few days in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Signe.

Another risk from town, with W. J. Lang as ship, visited Medicine Hat last Saturday afternoon and carried an eight and game. The Redcliff risk was out over seven points to one.

See A. J. Nicholson for insurance of all kinds in the best companies.

The regular meeting of the school trustees will be held in the school tonight at 7:30.

The picture shown at the Empress are being patronized. Some excellent films have been shown.

Miss Dickie of the school staff, spent last week end in Medicine Hat visiting friends.

Duncan McLachlan, brother of Donald McLachlan of this town, has joined the volunteers at Calgary.

Mrs. R. H. Liggett will be at home to friends on Friday Feb. 5th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Room 3, Howard block.

Mrs. Sherwin, who has been visiting her daughter in Minneapolis for the past few months, returned home last Friday evening.

A huge timber wolf was captured in a trap near the Cypress hills. It is thought this wolf strayed over from Montana.

Ten men were busy this week putting up their supply of ice for next summer. The ice crop is exceptionally good this year.

W. Watson and A. P. Munroe, two old Redcliff boys now training for the foot, were in town last Monday to attend the Burns banquet.

We understand the Burns club will stand at once to make preparations for their annual dance which they intend holding in the near future.

As a result of making too free with John Barleycorn after pay day, four soldiers of the 3rd mounted rifles now training in the Hat were dismissed.

For one hundred nurses who are wanted for the front, 150 Canadian girls have applied, which shows that all Canadians are keen to serve their country at this time of trial.

The third squadron of mounted rifles now drilling at Edmonton is to be transferred to Medicine Hat. It is expected they will be housed in one of the vacant industrial buildings.

A firm in Cataque, Pa., has received an order for one million horse shoes from the Russian government. The plant is now working night and day.

Mr. Bennett, of Medicine Hat, will give a masquerade in Crow's hall on Monday, Feb. 1st. Good prizes will be given for both ladies and gents costumes.

It is expected that a car of hay will be shipped to Redcliff by the government within the next week. This hay is for the farmers and is to be distributed for milk cows only.

The finding of gold in a goose's gizzard has started a big gold rush along a creek near Irvine here the lucky goose had been feeding. Already over 100 claims have been staked along the creek.

The M. U. M. Club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Crough last Wednesday. As the season is now drawing to a close we are informed the girls have their hope breast-filled. They will be entertained at the home of Miss Marion Sherwin next Wednesday.

Geo. Hoadley, chief remount commissioner for Alberta, was in Medicine Hat looking over the remounts which have been purchased by L. L. Manner and D. Blythe, remount commissioners for this district. There are 250 horses to be purchased in this district, 200 remounts and 50 artillery. To date the total purchased is close to 100.

Coverless. Before buying read Keats' ad on back page.

A. J. Nicholson sells steamship tickets of all lines. See him before booking your passage to Europe.

Rev. R. V. Hinkle leaves next Monday morning for Brandon to attend a legislative convention of the three western provinces.

The ladies of the English Church announce a "Whit Drive" and dance in the parish hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10c.

D. Broadfoot, of the Redcliff hotel, has decided to shorten up the bar hours during the war. In future the bar will not be opened till nine o'clock in the morning.

Just as we go to press we learn that arrangements have been made with the Brooks hockey team to play a game here next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet in the church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to continue the work for the soldiers. All who would like to help in this work are invited to attend.

W. Eeles, who left Redcliff about a year ago is now in Australia. His father, Geo. Eeles, of the district, received a letter from him this week saying that he has joined the Australian volunteers and was leaving shortly for Egypt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of knitting socks and making other articles for the soldiers. There was a large turnout and all were much interested in the work. These meetings will be held regularly in future. No doubt many a soldier will have reason to feel thankful for the work of the Redcliff ladies.

Sale Saturday, Jan. 30th: groceries, terrible slaughter. Keats, Third street.

BURNS BANQUET

(Continued from Front Page)

and sent take advantage of every opportunity that is now ours.

E. L. Stone proposed and F. Baird responded to the toast to the ladies. The toast to the chairman was proposed by W. S. McLean and responded to by W. J. Hayes, while that to "mine host" was proposed by Councilor McLachlan and responded to by D. Broadfoot. All made appropriate speeches.

The toast "To war" was liberally interspersed with songs, choruses and recitations, making one of the most enjoyable evenings ever held in Redcliff.

About 10 were present from Medicine Hat, among whom some of the boys, who are now fighting with the mounted rifles.

At the conclusion of the program all formed in line and marched around the tables headed by the singers, after which all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

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